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SPURLOCK FAMILY ASSOCIATION DATABASE FILES

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HUSBAND: William H Spurlock¹

Born: circa 1795 Oglethorpe Co GA

Marr: 2 Oct 1817 Amite Co MS

5661

1861

Died: 2 Aug 1870 MS

Census: 1820 Amite Co MS, also 1830

Father: Allen Spurlock

5659

Mother: Frances Traylor

5660

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WIFE: Lavinia Winborne

Born: circa 1799 Barnwell Co SC

Father: Jesse Winborn

Mother: Mary Collins

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CHILDREN (X = ancestor of preparer)

REFERENCES

- ¹ 1820 Amite Co MS Census William 1001-101
- 1830 Amite Co MS Census William H. Spurlock 2001-211, 1 slave

Prepared by: Pat Spurlock Ford

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Rel. to wife:

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HUSBAND: Allen Spurlock ¹	5659	Occ: farmer/hatter
Born: 1775 Surry Co NC?		
Marr: Jun 1794 (?) Oglethorpe Co GA	1860	
Died: 1854 Amite Co MS		
Census: 2 Dec 1800 Oglethorpe Co GA		
Prob: 8 Aug 1864 Amite Co MS		
Census: 1820 Amite Co MS, also 1850, 1860		

WIFE: Frances Traylor	5660
Born: circa 1780	
Died: 15 Jan 1846 Amite Co MS	
Locate: 16 Jan 1802 Oglethorpe Co GA ²	
Father: William Traylor	5680
Mother: ? ?	5681

CHILDREN (X = ancestor of preparer)

1: Name: William H Spurlock ³	5661
M: Born: circa 1795 Oglethorpe Co GA	
Marr: 2 Oct 1817 Amite Co MS	1861
To: Lavinia Winborne	5662
Died: 2 Aug 1870 MS	
Census: 1820 Amite Co MS, also 1830	

2: Name: John Spurlock ⁴	5663
M: Born: circa 1797 Oglethorpe Co GA	
Marr: 11 Mar 1819 Amite Co MS	1862
To: Nancy Garner	5664
Died: circa 1840 Amite Co MS	
Census: 1820 Amite Co MS, & 1830	

3: Name: male Spurlock	5665
M: Born: circa 1799 Oglethorpe Co GA ⁵	

4: Name: Mary Spurlock	5666
F: Born: circa 1801 Oglethorpe Co GA	
Marr: 22 Nov 1817 Amite Co MS	1869
To: Henry Jones	5667
Marr: 5 Jan 1835 MS	1870
To: Edward S Brown	5668
Died: 1888 Amite Co MS	

5: Name: Josiah V Spurlock ⁶	5669
M: Born: circa 1802 Oglethorpe Co GA	

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WIFE: Frances Traylor

CHILDREN (Continued)

	Marr: 21 Feb 1826	1871	
	To: Rebecca Adaline Knox	5670	
	Marr: 20 Dec 1832	1872	
	To: Mary Ann Winborne	5671	
	Died: Aug 1833		Lawrence Co MS
	Census: 1830		Amite Co MS
6:	Name: Allen Spurlock ⁹	5672	
M:	Born: circa 1804		Oglethorpe Co GA
	Marr: 21 Aug 1834	2126	
	To: Calesta M Robinson	6550	
	Died: circa 1849		Amite Co MS
	Census: 1830		Amite Co MS
7:	Name: Elizabeth Spurlock	5673	
F:	Born: circa 1806		Oglethorpe Co GA
	Marr: 21 Jun 1826	1873	
	To: Wilfred Garner	5674	
8:	Name: Thomas Jefferson Spurlock ⁹	5675	Occ: physician
M:	Born: 26 Nov 1811		Amite Co MS
	Marr: 18 Jan 1831	1874	Amite Co MS
	To: Elizabeth Roberson Hunt	5676	
	Marr: 20 Jul 1866	2376	Avoyelles Pr LA
	To: Mary S Rush	7350	
	Died: 13 Sep 1878		Big Bend, Avoyelles Pr LA
	Census: 1850		Amite Co MS
9:	Name: William Allen Spurlock	5682	
M:	Born: (?)		
10:	Name: James M Spurlock	5677	
M:	Born: circa 1817		Amite Co MS
	Marr: 14 Jan 1836	1875	Amite Co MS ¹⁰
	To: Caroline S Russell	5678	

REFERENCES

1. Carolyn Gantt shows Allen as a member of East Fork Baptist Church in Amite Co MS; on 25 Oct 1793 he is listed on the Franklin Co GA muster roll of Capt. Ben Easley's Co; in 1809 Allen obtained a Georgia passport to go through Indian territory into Mississippi; in 1803 he received 118 ac in Oglethorpe Co GA.
1850 Amite Co Census
13/13 Allen Spurlock 75 farmer \$110 NC, Martha 58 VA, Walter 27 farmer Amite Co, Thos. J. 11 Amite Co., James 8 Amite

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1860 Amite Co MS census

291/291 Allen Spurlock 85 planter 3000/2000 NC, Martha 64 0/8000 VA, Sw?nom? 11 female MS

305/305 Thos.J.Spurlock 30 physician 4000/1700 TN, Amanda 18 MS, Ann 57 TN - this is Ann the wife of Granderson Spurlock and her son Thomas J. !

Carolyn also tells this story: A descendant of Allen Spurlock whom I once met had a wild tale to tell about his wife "traveling down the Mississippi River on a flatboat on her way to the Natchez country when the New Madrid earthquake of 1811 occurred. Her party had just broken camp after spending the night on the shore. Flatboats were flung all over the river and many people were drowned. The campsite they had just left became a part of Reelfoot Lake, which swallowed most of a whole county in Tennessee". Perhaps there might have been a flicker of truth in this story and the wife of one of the younger Spurlocks came down the river in 1811. Certainly Allen's wife came overland with him and their children.

Carolyn's document file contains the following data: his will date 16 November 1841, "estate year 1849 File 170, 2 folders", but Allen is listed in the 1850 census as age 75. Carolyn believes this may refer to his son Allen. The settlement date is 8 Aug 1864. She also used Casey's "Records of Amite Co, MS & Environs", 4 volumes; US Census records; Lawrence Co MS mrg records. File 171 is Spurlock and Garner versus W.M.A.Knox, 1832.

Carolyn has a copy of Allen's will which names the following children: William H., John, Josiah, Mary, Elizabeth, Thomas J., James M. and William Allen (she notes "There are two Williams named.")². Carolyn believes the Thomas M. Spurlock who was a Sgt. in the War of 1812 from Mississippi may have been Allen's son because the Oglethorpe Co GA census of 1800 shows him with three sons under 10.

She notes that Claiborne and Wilkinson County were river counties. On 2 Dec 1811 Allen Spurlock paid \$660 for 330 acres. In 1817 he added 245 more acres and she states there may be more deed transactions because she has not followed this closely. The land was in Section 13, Twp 3N, Range 5E, East Fork of the Amite River. His wife Frances seems to have been a charter member of East Fork Baptist Church in 1810, and the church minutes record her death in January 1846.

2 p.360 of Casey's "Amite Co MS" gives Martha Spurlock, deceased 1864, File 177, Administrator: Nathaniel and Martha Wells. Martha departed this life Feb 1864. Martha Wells is a daughter of the decedent.

3 1800 Oglethorpe Co GA Census 2 Dec 3001-001 +2 slaves

1820 Amite Co MS 220101-01101

* The will also names grandson Benjamin F. Gaumer, children of deceased son John Spurlock (unnamed) and children of deceased son Josiah Spurlock (unnamed). Witnesses: E.M.Davis, E.L.Bramblett, Clinton McGehee and F.C.Talbert. Executors, Thomas J. Spurlock, Allen Spurlock and James M. Spurlock

The printed 1850 Amite Co Census has the following:

#13 - Allen Spurlock 75, farmer, 41,100 NC, Martha 58 VA, Walter 27 farmer Amite Co MS, Thos.J.Jr. 11 Amite Co, James 8 Amite Co

#14 - Henry Jones and family

#15 - William Jones and wife

#16 - J.H. Westbrook 32 farmer \$600, all b.Amite Co, Mary 27, Jane Ann 9, John James 6, Wm. M. 4 and Carline 1f - is this Mary the d/o Henry and Mary (Spurlock) Jones?

4. State of Georgia to Allen Spurlock, 5 Dec 1803 - 118 acres in Oglethorpe County bounded on the southwest by James Keith and on all other sides by Peacock's land. Reg. 5 Dec 1807.

²dismissed by letter from Bethany Baptist Ch.

³ 1820 Amite Co MS Census William 1001-101

1830 Amite Co MS Census William H. Spurlock 2001-211, 1 slave

⁴ Amite Co MS File 175, John Spurlock deceased, and minor heirs' estate years 1839-1842 - I do not have this file.

1820 Amite Co MS Census 1001-1001

1830 Amite Co MS Census Jno. Spurlock 40001-10001, 5 slaves

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⁵3 males <10 on 1800 census.

⁶ 1. Carolyn Gantt states that after the elder Josiah's first wife, Rebecca, died, he left his two small daughters in Amite County and came to Lawrence County to open a store. Josiah II was the only child of his second wife and he died before Josiah II was born, probably prematurely, for "he would have fit into a coffee pot". Josiah II's mother remarried three years later and his Winborne grandparents reared him.

2. Amite Co MS File 173, Josiah Spurlock estate, deceased, year 1833; File 173 Rebecca A. Spurlock estate, deceased, year 1833 - I have neither of these files; they are indexed references from Casey's "History of Amite Co"

3. 1830 Amite Co MS census 001-21

⁷Bk 2 p.90. .

⁸ 1. 1830 Amite Co MS census - 0221-1001 +18 slaves

⁹ 1. Notes from H.L. Johns, Sr., via Dr. Stephen Norman:

Shortly before the Civil War, Thomas moved to Avoyelles Parish, LA where he had extensive land holdings on Bayou des Glaises where he lived until his death in 1878. He and his wife are buried in the Big Ben Baptist Church cemetery on Bayou des Glaises.

Thomas' father, Allen, along with Edward Moore, James Keith, William Brooks, Greene Cook and Littleberry Thompson obtained a passport from Gov. John Milledge of Georgia to travel through the territory of the Creek Indian nation. Goodspeed in his abstracts of Mississippi states he came from Oglethorpe Co GA. The passport was dated Thursday, 17 Nov 1808.

2. 1850 Amite Co census 18/18 Thos. J. Spurlock 37 physician \$1200 b. Amite Co., Eliza 35 GA, rest b. Amite Co., Malissa 13, Sarah Ann 11, Elizabeth 9, Lucinda 6, Frances 3f, Thos. A. 10/12

¹⁰Bk 2B p.198.

NOTES

Researchers on this line:

1. Carolyn Gantt, P.O. Box 157, Canton, MS 39046, 1990 *deceased*

The Clarke Co. GA will book for 1825, p.51, shows: Frances Traylor will dated 3 Nov 1825, probated 2 Jan 1826. She gives to the heirs of her daughter Frances Anderson and the heirs of her daughter Sarah White, the personal property and to James Jackson she gives her land. Ex: Joseph Summerlin.

Is there a connection to this Frances Traylor Spurlock?

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Born: before 1754

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Marr:

1876

WIFE: ? ?

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Born: before 1760

CHILDREN (X = ancestor of preparer)

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5660

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1860

To: Allen Spurlock

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